# The Entire Bible is Built on the Framework of Sympathetic Magic not Platonism

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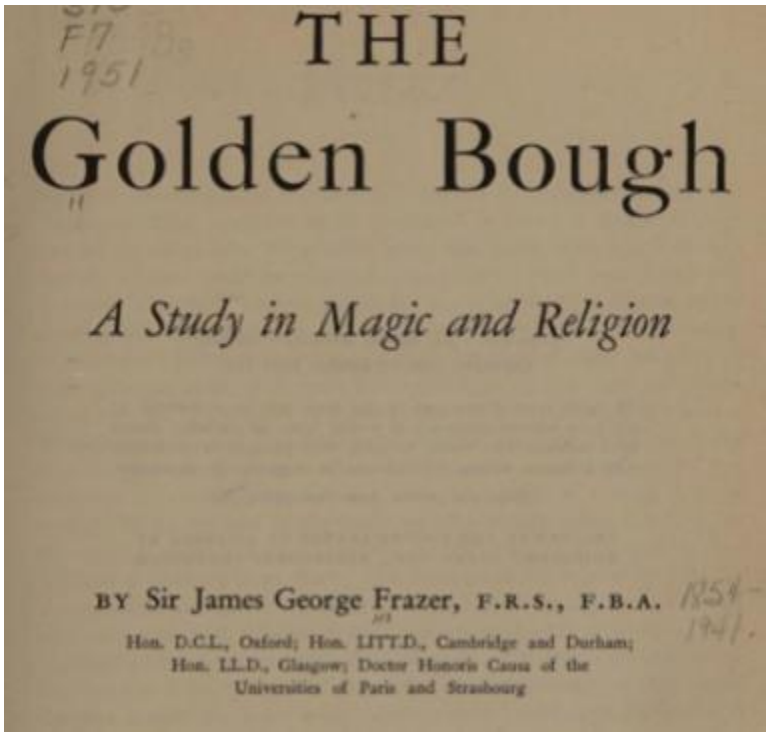
James Frazer, in his famous work *The Golden Bough* gives us a basic definition of Sympathetic magic:



## Chapter III · *Sympathetic Magic*

### I · THE PRINCIPLES OF MAGIC

IF WE ANALYSE the principles of thought on which magic is based, they will probably be found to resolve themselves into two: first, that like produces like, or that an effect resembles its cause; and, second, that things which have once been in contact with each other continue to act on each other at a distance after the physical contact has been severed. The former principle may be called the Law of Similarity, the latter the Law of Contact or Contagion. From the first of these principles, namely the Law of Similarity, the magician infers that he can produce any effect he desires merely by imitating it: from the second he infers that whatever he does to a material object will affect equally the person with whom the object was once in contact, whether it formed part of his body or not.

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Note his description of the Law of Contagion as this will come into direct relevance when we discuss The Germ Theory later on. Frazer laments that the basic framework and physics of Sympathetic magic are recognized by many empirical scientists of his day:



difficult to grasp, but they will readily become intelligible when they are illustrated by particular examples. Both trains of thought are in fact extremely simple and elementary. It could hardly be otherwise, since they are familiar in the concrete, though certainly not in the abstract, to the crude intelligence not only of the savage, but of ignorant and dull-witted people everywhere. Both branches of magic, the homoeopathic and the contagious, may conveniently be comprehended under the general name of Sympathetic Magic, since both assume that things act on each other at a distance through a secret sympathy, the impulse being transmitted from one to the other by means of what we may conceive as a kind of invisible ether, not unlike that which is postulated by modern science for a precisely similar purpose, namely, to explain how things can physically affect each other through a space which appears to be empty.

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Thus, in Sympathetic magic there is no action at a distance but a sympathetic ether link.

Frazer goes on to describe how sympathetic magic is applied:

2 · HOMOEOPATHIC OR IMITATIVE MAGIC

Perhaps the most familiar application of the principle that like produces like is the attempt which has been made by many peoples in many ages to injure or destroy an enemy by injuring or destroying an image of him, in the belief that, just as the image suffers, so does the man, and that when it perishes he must die. A few instances out of many may be given

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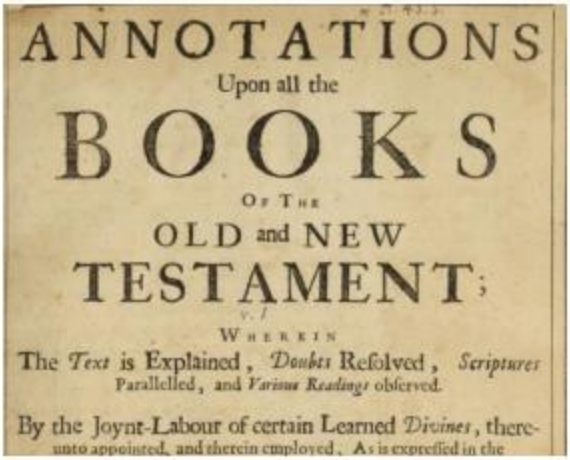
Ladies and gentlemen that principle is the basis of the entire sacrificial system in the Bible especially the Gospel of the New testament. What Frazer just described is line by line what is taught in Rom. 6:3-4, 8, Col 2:12, Gal. 2:20, Heb. 2:14 and Rom. 8:3. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is that Jesus was Elohim's Voodoo doll. Through the **sympathy** of Christ's human nature and the sympathy of faith an ether link is made between the believer and Christ and by subsequent extension Elohim himself. In the Christian Catechisms the Christians use the phrases "mystical union with Christ" or believers united in Christ's "mystical body". They are using this word *mystical* because their Greek and Newtonian metaphysical schemes do not account for so much in the Bible they simply defect to metaphysics or use the word simply because they do not know how it works. So many times in my youth when I heard about salvation through believing in Jesus, the concept seemed trite and meaningless. I was brought up in a Christian country and was erroneously taught that my thoughts and beliefs were simply an abstract Geometrical and Mathematical exercise. Yet the questions remained, how is it that we can sense when someone is watching us? Why is it that when I yawn around someone they start yawning too? Why is it that women's menstrual cycles sync up with each other when they live together? And to a more pertinent question: why and how do members of the same household get sick when one member gets sick? Ether linked sympathy. The Bible is full of examples of sympathetic magic and its corollary the odic force or otherwise known as animal magnetism.

I. Joseph used animal magnetism when operating the diviner's cup. (Gen. 44:5)

II. Jacob used animal magnetism in his dispute with Laban. Genesis 31:9-13 et al tells us that God instructed Jacob to use Sympathetic magic in Gen. 30:37



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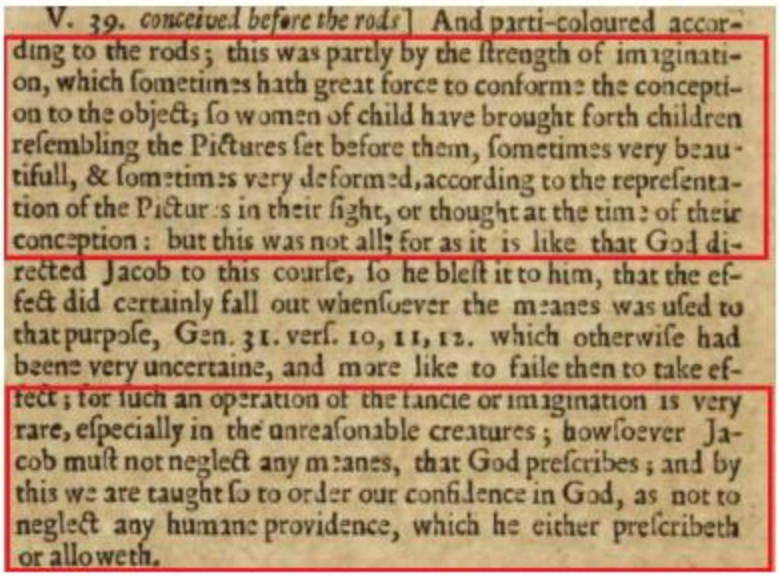
On Genesis 30:39:



V. 39. *conceived before the rods*] And parti-coloured according to the rods; this was partly by the strength of imagination, which sometimes hath great force to conforme the conception to the object; so women of child have brought forth children resembling the Pictures set before them, sometimes very beautifull, & sometimes very deformed, according to the representation of the Pictures in their sight, or thought at the time of their conception: but this was not all; for as it is like that God directed Jacob to this course, so he blest it to him, that the effect did certainly fall out whensoever the meanes was used to that purpose, Gen. 31. vers. 10, 11, 12. which otherwise had beene very uncertaine, and more like to faile then to take effect; for such an operation of the fancie or imagination is very rare, especially in the unreasonable creatures; howsoever Jacob must not neglect any meanes, that God prescribes; and by this we are taught so to order our confidence in God, as not to neglect any humane providence, which he either prescribeth or alloweth.

Gataker was a contributing member of the Westminster Assembly and the main author behind the Westminster Standard's sections on the casting of lots. His work was irrefutable so it was included in the Standards but his work was seen as scandalous by many Protestant Christians.

III. Moses acknowledged the power the Egyptian priests had in Exodus 7:11 *Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts.*

IV. Elisha used Sympathetic magic to recover an axe in 2 Kings 6:5 *But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed. 6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.*

V. Elisha used sympathetic magic and animal magnetism to heal a young child in 2 Kings 4:18-37.

As I read Frazer's chapter on Sympathetic magic Frazer speaks just like an old Roman Christian on his conquest to conquer the alleged barbarian savages. The old Roman thought Rome was the light and was intellectually and morally superior to the militarily inferior barbarians having inherited the famous philosophical tradition of the Greeks. The Christians foolishly adopted this basic paradigm and condemned everyone outside of the Hellenistic philosophical tradition as morally and intellectually inferior. The motives were probably political as the Christians flourished and came to power in Rome under Constantine. To tell the now evangelized Greco-Romans that everything their people had accomplished in writing Philosophy and conquering the barbarians was a waste of time and actually harmful to the intellectual progress of the world would not have garnered much support. Thus, whenever you read or hear Christians lambasting heathen witchcraft understand that he is not so much concerned with the use of sorcery as he is concerned with how the reality of Sympathetic Magic undermines his Greek Platonism, his Newtonian Physics and his beloved Germ Theory of Disease. Western Civilization has sold itself to the world by deceiving them into thinking that their Science and Social Structure is superior. To learn that Western civilization and Christianity is a steaming worm pile of lies would end the entire financial and military prowess of the United States and send the Christians into a fetal position inducing mass suicide. Of course, I condemn everything the Bible condemns regarding sorcery Deut. 18:10-12 et al. But understand when Christians condemn Sorcery and Magic it is not because it is condemned in the Bible. It is because the basic realities of Sympathetic magic contradict Platonism and the entire puffed up worldview and Political agenda of the West.

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